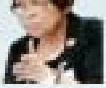


'JUETENG KILLER' The long grey line gets longer for the richest jackpot ever at P375M. Sen. Sotto says this could get rid of jueteng.

Senators in frenzy over ₱375-M Grand Lotto? You betcha!



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DLSU law profs fire arrow to back UP 'compañeros'

By Nikko Dizon

LED BY a son of the late Sen. Jose W. Diokno, the De La Salle University (DLSU) College of Law yesterday issued the strongest statement yet in support of the University of the Philippines (UP) law professors who are facing disciplinary action for calling for the resignation of Supreme Court Associate Justice Mari-

DLSU/A17

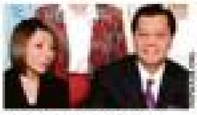
By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Julie M. Aurelio

EVEN SENATORS are not immune to the lotto bug, especially with the top prize in tonight's 6/55 Grand Lotto draw expected to jump to a record P375 million—or nearly double their annual "pork barrel."

At least six senators—Francis Escudero, Jinggoy Estrada, Ramon Revilla Jr., Ralph Recto, Tito Sotto and Juan Miguel Zubiri—yesterday confirmed that they would join millions of their compatriots in trying to beat the odds and win the richest prize in the country's lotto history.

SENATORS/A10

Senate to probe 'common link' in housing scam



2 FOR THE PROBE Ortile, then HUDCC exec with her boss, then Vice President De Castro, once housing czar

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Norman Bordadora

THE SENATE committee looking into the huge loans obtained by businessman Delfin Lee using spurious members of the state-run housing insurance program for his real estate projects in Pampanga will invite Mary Antoinette Lucille Ortile, a former undersecretary of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC).

"Whether or not she has criminal or administrative liability there, we still don't know," said Sen. Sergio Osmeña, chair of the Senate committee on banks, financial institutions and currencies. "She has to explain what she did and why."

Osmeña said there would be no automatic clearance if Ortile attended the next hearing scheduled for Thursday next week.

Ortile is now working in the office of Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa Jr. as an undersecretary.

She has been with the Aquino administration since June 30, President Aquino's first day in office.

Ortile handles administrative duties for Ochoa, according to a Malacañang official.

SENATE/A20

DOJ links APO to 3 blasts

Says frat's other attacks 'connected' to bar hit

By Marlon Ramos

VICE PRESIDENT Jejomar Binay may have to conduct more of his "brod-to-brod" talks with fellow members of Alpha Phi Omega (APO), with Justice Secretary Leila de Lima announcing that the fraternity was also responsible for two earlier grenade attacks in Metro Manila.

Members of the frat, which counts the Philippines' second most powerful man among its "elders," were earlier tagged in the Sept. 26 grenade attack that marred the last day of this year's bar examinations, injuring 47 people, mostly law students.

Citing a report from the National Bureau of Investigation, De Lima yesterday said the three attacks were "connected" because they were the handiwork of persons belonging to the same group.

"The authors of these incidents, of these grenade-throwing incidents, are connected. That's according to the NBI investigation," the justice secretary said at a news briefing.

Asked if those involved in the earlier incidents of campus violence were APO members, she

DOJ LINKS/A17



ACTIVISTS in front of the US Embassy call to end the VFA allowing US military presence here without a basing treaty. By coincidence, Clinton, who arrives here today, was US president when the VFA was signed.

Bay watch tightened for Clinton's 12-hour visit

WHILE THE PALACE is making a big stink out of foreign travel advisories warning of a terrorist strike in the Philippines, the Coast Guard isn't, well, letting its guard down for Bill Clinton's 12-hour visit today.

All vessels will be shooed away from the vicinity of Manila Hotel, where the former US president will speak on "embracing our common humanity" in what organizers described as a "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" to hear a "powerful voice for progress."

"Since this morning, we have been closely monitoring the movement of all sea craft near Manila Hotel up to the entrance of the Manila Bay breakwater," Lt. Cmdr. Arman Balilo of the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) said yesterday.

Balilo said two rigid hull inflatable boats were patrolling the bay while intelligence and special operations teams, in coordination with the Philippine National Police, were closely eyeballing the hotel area.

On Aug. 23, a disgruntled police officer hijacked a bus, parked it within spitting distance of the hotel, and killed eight Hong Kong tourists before he himself was gunned down in

BAY WATCH/A17

PH population growth rate fastest in region

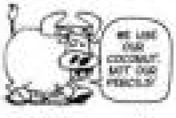
By TJ Burgonio

THE PHILIPPINE population will continue to grow in the next 30 years even if each couple limits children to two, an official of the Commission on Population (Popcom) said yesterday.

In the four months since President Aquino occupied Malacañang, the country has about 500,000 more mouths to feed—the fastest rate of increase in Southeast Asia—bringing the population to 94 million.

Rosalinda Marcelino, Popcom director for Metro Manila, told members of the House committee on population that the population was "predominantly young," with 35 percent below 15 years old, and 15 percent belonging to the 15-24 bracket.

PH POPULATION/A20



US envoy's pencil quiz stumps pupils

By Jerry E. Esplanada

BY DRAWING a line using one pencil, how far can you go?

With one million pencils, how many times can you go around the world?

And how many pencils would you need to write a 100,000-word novel?

The three questions were raised on Monday by US Ambassador to the Philippines Harry Thomas Jr. during a snap quiz he held at the

US ENVOY'S/A17

No joke: PH automated elections world model, says Comelec exec

By Philip C. Tubeza

HAWAII—Election Commissioner Gregorio Larrazabal's deadly serious declaration yesterday that the Philippines had become a model for successful automated elections around the world was met with laughter at the Ninth Jaime V. Ongpin Annual Memorial Lecture on Public Service in Business and Government.

Officials from many countries wanted to come to the Philippines to learn how the Commission on Elections (Comelec) conducted the May elections, Larrazabal said.

Larrazabal, who was in the panel of reactors for the lecture delivered by former Comelec Chair Christian Monsod on the automated presidential balloting, said that he observed the midterm elections in the United States last week and had discussions with officials from different countries.

"Surprisingly, the common reaction was: 'You're from the Philippines? Great job. How did you do it?'" Larrazabal said.

"In fact, right now, (officials from different) countries are planning to visit the Philippines. The Philippines is considered a case study for successful automated elections all over the world."

Larrazabal said the interested countries included Kenya, Nigeria, Liberia,

NO JOKE/A17

Why Inquirer now using 'PH' not 'RP'

THE Inquirer is now using the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) initials "PH" when referring to the Philippines, and no longer "RP," the acronym for "Republic of the Philippines."

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) announced last month it was adopting the ISO initials "PH" in accordance with the country's membership in ISO. The use of "PH," the DFA said, would also avoid the ambi-

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MWSS HEAD AT HOUSE INQUIRY

'I'm tremendously enjoying perks'

By TJ Burgonio

THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System yesterday admitted to lawmakers "tremendously" enjoying the perks of being an executive of the regulatory agency.

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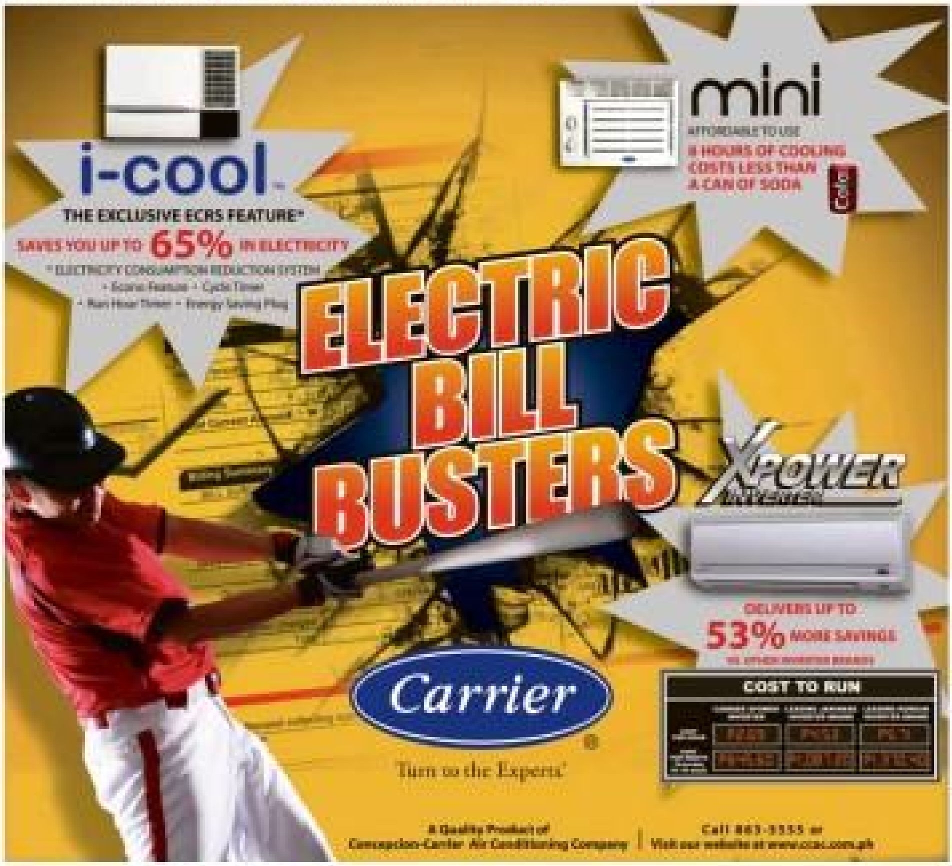
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Angara seeks compromise on cash transfer program

By Christian V. Esguerra

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EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS

De Lima to check worth of potential state witness

5 suspects arraigned today

DepEd sets milk-feeding program to help school kids improve grades

Belmonte eyed as LP president by GMA allies



BELMONTE

Noy: I wasn't able to see TV game show of Shalani



Guidelines set on gov't execs' use of Twitter and Facebook

Not banned

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PH, Vietnam sign defense agreement

Give career diplomats priority to envoy posts, OFWs urge Noy

By Jerry E. Esplanada





3 Pinays who hid travel papers in underwear held

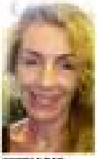
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727 hospitals comply with DOH order, phase out mercury-containing devices

By Jocelyn R. Uy



CAROLE DAY

Reward up for info on missing UK woman

HK recruiters stop processing papers of Filipino workers

By Philip C. Tubeza

World's largest pearl locked in court fight

Ombudsman files charges vs 4 NBI agents for beating up gasoline boys

3-week nationwide gun ban ends today–PNP





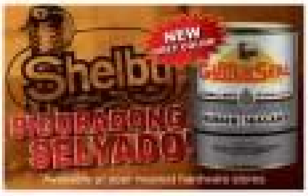


















Across the NATION



Bishop Cruz says P-Noy broke 'jueteng' promise

By Yolanda Sotelo
Inquirer Northern Luzon

DAGUPAN CITY—While reports received by the Krusadang Bayan Laban sa Jueteng (People's Crusade Against Jueteng) showed that jueteng operations in the country had slowed down, Archbishop Emeritus Oscar Cruz is still dissatisfied over how the Aquino administration responded to stop illegal gambling in the country.

Alert on red tide raised





Sorsogon folk warned of lahar from Bulusan

Checking for magma

8 earthquakes



The Daily Gospel

Arroyo estate in Negros awarded to farmers

5 cleared in airport blast sue gov, others

Challenge to Talaeis

False claims

Honor damaged



FEMALE FARMING

Court drops marathon hearings on serial slays

Gov't union doesn't see change under Noy

'If this was a horse race, we are like the weakest horse, which always lands in last place...'

NIA says Luzon dams now have enough farm water



A VIEW of the San Roque dam

Council, teachers protest principal's return

Exec suspended for sexual harassment is back to work

> "The fact that he has been reporting does not only upset us all but horrifies us..."

Teachers' disgust

Council sentiment

Due process



WASTELAND

Negros gov't plans to buy palay from farmers

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

Typhoons + global warming = food woes



'Dadong' in the eyes of his grandchildren



Philippine Daily Inquirer
OPINION

Criminal silence

Editorial

IT TOOK four months for the First Philippine Industrial Corp. (FPIC) to finally admit that its own pipeline, apparently busted and leaking, was the source of the oil that had seeped into the basement of the 22-story West Tower in Bangkal, Makati City. The pipeline transports fuel products from Batangas to the Pandacan oil depot in Manila. In the meantime, residents of the condominium have abandoned the building and the Makati city government has declared a state of emergency over what was becoming an urban legend and a mystery along the lines of M. Night Shyamalan genre. At the least, it's not scary; it's not funny.

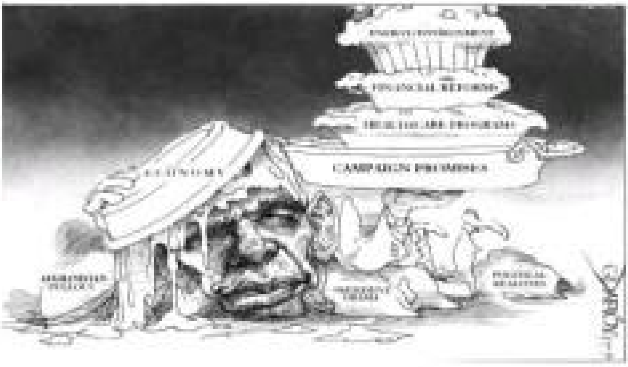
Well, perhaps a bit funny. FPIC said that it discovered five holes the size of rice grains on a portion of its commercial pipeline on Bonifacio Street, near the foot of the ramp leading to the Magallanes interchange on Osmeña Highway. How five holes of such minuscule, indeed microscopic, size could have resulted in a leak of such a magnitude as to force the evacuation of a skyscraper and compel a rich city government to declare a state of disaster is one for the books. At the least, it's a yarn that should impress not only Shyamalan but Hollywood fantasyland as a whole. While it took four months for FPIC to meekly admit its pipeline was behind the leak, it took less than 24 hours for it to come up with a diagnosis that would shame the denizens of the era of emergency operations, fast food and quick fixes: a quintuplet of holes is responsible for the huge amount of oil siphoned from the West Tower's basement at the rate of 10 drums a day! FPIC said the condominium acted as catchment because the pumping operations were there.

Oh, okay. If we admit the stupid analysis that the five holes caused the emergency, then, after all, only a negligible 10 drums of oil were being lost from its pipeline every day so that the problem had remained undetected for so long, then why didn't the FPIC check if something was wrong, especially since it knew its pipeline was located around the area of the calamity? Despite the constant media coverage of the problem, despite the Philippines' own version of Wall Street going helter-skelter over the emergency, why did FPIC remain impervious to the ruckus? Why did it ignore the likelihood that its own busted pipe was causing the leak? Why didn't it at least entertain fears that its own pipeline could be the culprit considering it was not too far from West Tower?

Alas, candor is not FPIC's strongest suit. It was only after the Makati government announced that the FPIC pipeline could be behind the leak that the company shut down its pipeline. Even then it had the temerity to declare it was doing so "voluntarily." Then after last weekend's inspection, FPIC assured the public there was no need to worry; it would be able to patch up the holes and the repair would be completed in just 16 hours. Amazing, a problem that had endangered people's lives for four months could be remedied in less than a day!

Why the sudden sense of urgency on FPIC's part? Because it may lose a lot of money, since it supplies Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp. and Chevron Philippines Inc., two of the biggest petroleum distributors in the country. In fact, as a result of the closure of the pipeline, Shell and Chevron stations have experienced supply problems and turned away motorists and customers. Faced with the loss of its clientele, FPIC is doing a Superman—finishing repairs in just two-thirds of a day. Commerce rules: Public safety may be okay, but FPIC needs cash.

It is therefore a matter of justice for West Tower residents to file a class suit against FPIC, as they are contemplating, for endangering their safety and sinking the cost of their condominium units. It is only proper for Makati authorities to take FPIC to task for its conspiracy of naked silence, its incorrigible task of keeping mum while a disaster of its own probable making was in progress. It is only proper for FPIC to face the music for owning up to the blame belatedly, when it had known all along that all fingers, including its own, were pointed at it as a likely culprit. FPIC lowers up to its name: it is "First" in protecting itself. But it is conspiratorially, criminally, mute about debacle of its own making.



Pork barrel starts in Malacañang

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

I WAS gladdened by the letter to the editor yesterday of Budget Secretary Florencio Abad commenting on this column of Nov. 3 about the continuing pork barrel allocations. (The column dwelt on the increasing amounts of pork for congressmen in the midst of substantial cuts in the budgets of departments catering to services to the people, especially education and health.) Abad agreed that the pork barrel "is a key source of corruption" but added that the "Aquino administration is hell-bent on ensuring that the pork barrel will be used for the common good, not for the private benefit of anybody."

Abad said measures to insure transparency and accountability in the disbursement of pork funds have been integrated in the 2011 national budget. One of these measures, he said, requires the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) which he heads, and other agencies, to post on their websites the releases, sub-allotments and relevant details on the Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF, the official name for the pork barrel), such as the names of project, beneficiaries, project implementation status, project evaluation and assessment, among others.

"The publication of these details empowers the media, civil society and the general citizenry to regularly inspect whether each legislator's PDAF is being spent properly for the benefit of their constituents," Abad said.

Nice to hear, Mr. Secretary, but the corruption stems from the kickbacks that contractors give to the congressmen and other government characters, so that only half of the project's budget actually goes to the project itself, thus resulting in substandard infrastructure projects. And kickbacks can be hidden.

The law mandates that the awards for the projects be done through public bidding (another alleged example of transparency) but we all know that the bidding is a "moro-moro," that the contractors agree among themselves who would win, and that it usually is the congressman's favorite contractor, in exchange for which the contractor kicks back part of the budget to the congressman.

That transparency crap is like that crap being peddled by the congressmen that the PDAF does not pass through their hands. They just identify the projects, they say. That may be true but, as I said, the corruption and theft of funds come from the kickbacks. And the corruption involves not only the congressmen but also contaminates many other public servants such as public works engineers, treasury and auditors who release the funds, division heads and secretaries and clerks and, the undersecretary, the watchdogs themselves, the auditors.

Worse, the corruption goes all the way up to Malacañang, because the pork barrel is a form of bribe to the members of Congress. With the bribe, the President keeps them in line. Cooperative lawmakers get their pork released promptly; uncooperative ones don't. Besides the regular pork, congressmen are given shopping bags with bundles of cash when they are invited to Malacañang, at least during the administration of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

It would have been simple and easy for Malacañang to abolish the pork barrel. All it has to do is not include in its budget proposal an appropriation for the PDAF or any other hidden pork with different innocent-sounding names, and that's the end of it. Congress cannot add any appropriation not in the original budget proposal of the Executive Department. It can only add or subtract amounts to and from them. But every year, Malacañang includes this form of bribe in its budget proposal.

The people had expected that the "reform-minded" Aquino administration would finally abolish the pork barrel system which the Constitution does not authorize and which, as the budget secretary himself admits, is "a key source of corruption." Whatever happened to the Aquino battlecry "Kung walang corrupt, walang mahirap"?

The reason we have millions of "mahirap" is that corruption is not being lessened but is, on the contrary, winning. If the President himself is a party to the pork barrel system, then corruption is winning.

Abad said there is no "pork barrel allocation" tucked on to the P21-billion conditional cash transfer (CCT) program. But didn't the congressmen ask for their own insertions in the CCT fund before they would approve the budget? What happened to that, considering that the budget was passed by the House with haste?

Abad also said that I was incorrect that the budget for education has been reduced. The budget for the Department of Education, he said, has been increased.

Oh yeah? So why was the capital outlay for state universities and colleges slashed in the P1.645-trillion national budget approved by the House?

He also said that "it is not accurate to say that each congressman will receive an additional P50 million pork barrel on top of their P70 million PDAF. The P50 million is a 'floor' amount set for infrastructure projects per district. Only those with less than P50 million will have their allocation increased to P50 million."

Question: Why is it necessary to give them another P50 million when they will have the P70-million PDAF pork? Isn't the P50 million "infrastructure" fund additional pork? Infrastructure is the territory of the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), why make each congressman a duplicate DPWH?

"The P2.2 billion infrastructure fund supposedly allotted for" Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's Pampanga district, Abad continued, are "foreign-assisted key infrastructure projects" and not pork.

I said that, but the aid from Japan and Korea are not donations or grants but loans which all the Filipinos, and not Pampanga beneficiaries alone, will have to pay with interest.

Seeing red

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

FRANKLY, I don't know why P-Noy shouldn't want to meet with Luis Jalandoni, the National Democratic Front chief peace negotiator, and his wife Conifalez Ledesma. The two were scheduled to come to the country in December to meet with their counterparts, Alex Padilla and Pablito Sanidad, and had asked to make a courtesy call on P-Noy. The word from Malacañang was pretty much, "No dice."

Why ever not?

Of course the Left is bound to use the occasion to give itself a bigger billing. In all peace talks it's gotten into since Cory's time, they've always tried to project an equal footing with government. Which may have had at least a smidge of realism in 1986 but has none at all today. P-Noy has little to lose by showing humility and goodwill toward "an enemy of my enemy" people who have been at the forefront of the anti-Marcos and anti-GMA struggles all this time. That show of humility and goodwill could very well be the first step in a journey of a thousand miles, and one worth taking.

At that, it's not as though the Left demanded the release of the Morong 43 as a sign of that goodwill, or as a precondition for the talks. Which it has every right to. The continuing detention of the Morong 43 says not very salutary things about government's sense of justice. It strikes a contrast with the ease with which it has opened, or is reopening, all the military rebels from jail. Even if you grant that the Morong 43 are NPA, or NPA sympathizers—which takes some granting because they were herded to gunpoint into camp and denied all legal recourse—why should you be harsher on those who lived outside the law fighting government out of principle than on those who enjoyed the blessings of the law but turned their guns on government for whatever reason?

Just as well, of course: the peace talks themselves, quite apart from the request of top officials of the NDF to drop by on Malacañang, come at a bad time for P-Noy. The United States, along with Britain, Australia and New Zealand, have issued travel advisories to their citizens about possible terrorist attacks in the Philippines, and the CPP-NPA-NDF just happens to be one of the groups the US has included under the rubric "terrorists."

But that is a cost of character for P-Noy. The countries that issued the advisories of course were the originals nations in the war against Iraq, the leading lights in "the coalition of the willing," even if some of them looked penitently converted. What France is doing to that company issuing a similar advisory, only it can say. The curious thing of course is that these warnings come at a time when the Visiting Forces Agreement is up for discussion. Suddenly a crazy woman from Sweden tries to smuggle bombs in an American airline and some idiots in Mindanao bomb a bus there and they become part of a plot for world domination. How to fill that plot? James Bond, or the NSA.

P-Noy can always do more than plead with these countries to revise the tenor of their alarms. He can always make his own assessments of the real extent of the threat and push his own agenda. Or put more bluntly, he can always be more independent. It's high time a Philippine head of state became so. He has nothing to lose, but an historic story. As immigrants that has lasted longer than most other changes in their own mind, is a great call to mind of some of the country's best and brightest.

That's the part where I really hope the peace talks between government and the NDF go beyond shadow play. It's not just that it will be a feather in P-Noy's cap if he manages to do what his predecessors did not, which is to end that insurgency, it's also that he will have stopped continued useless bloodshed. A country that can clear the air and put the talks on the right footing. But the more than that, two things are required if they are to go forward.

One is government's recognition of the contributions of the Left in general, quite apart from their armed component, in liberating this country from Marcos and GMA. You can quibble about their motives for doing so, or what they would have instituted if they had won power themselves. But you may not quibble about what they did. It was the Left that kept the flame of resistance burning in the darkest years of martial law, when everyone else had disappeared. Without those cadres of resistance, Ninoy's assassination would not have turned into a raging fire. And it was the Left that refused to quit after GMA kept rebuffing one challenge after another, for which they paid the price in having hundreds of their members, many of them youth fired by impossible dreams, liquidated by GMA's surrogates. We would do well to honor the dead, by not allowing them to have died in vain.

Two is the NDF's recognition that they're fighting a lost cause. They're not going to get stronger, they're going to get weaker. Or more marginal. But not before a lot more people die. What's keeping them alive is no longer ideology, it is poverty. It is no longer vision, it is desperation. A thing they themselves showed by their position in the last elections they couldn't have looked more desperate or pathetic.

Their cause no longer has the power to draw a multitude, the way The Carpenters did in the days of love and revolution. The dreams of the socialist utopia died a couple of decades ago and was buried in the rubble of the Berlin Wall. Time is not on their side. Government can choose not to deal with them, and they—and not the state—will wither away. The best time for them to negotiate a peace is now. They took up arms their out of principle, they can lay down the arms now out of principle.

Now is the best time to dream blue rather than see red. The blue of open skies rather than the red of spilled blood.

The opportunity in Seoul

WORLD VIEW

Yoon Young-kwan

More than 43

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Michael L. Tan

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AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Sodomy in old laws and dictionaries

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LETTERS

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EMBASSY PROTEST Militants paint the slogan "Terminate VFA" on their bodies during a rally against the controversial Visiting Forces Agreement between the Philippines and the United States near the US Embassy in Manila.

'A wonderful place'

Blast from the past

DLSU law professors fire sharp arrow to back UP 'compañeros'

'To shape lawyers, not liars'

Praise, not censure

'Still plagiarism'

Intent not required

Growing support

Theory

US envoy's pencil quiz stumps pupils; it's for high school, they say

Pencil users

1 million Mongols

Part of Pinoy culture

Senators in frenzy over ₱375-M Grand Lotto? You bet!

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Most of these wages between P500 and P1,000 per draw but Recto bets, he fires to draw combinations, for a total bet of P80.

"I advise you to bet on high numbers," Recto said. "If I win, I will save, invest, spend and share my winnings through donations."

While aware that he has almost no chance of winning in a casino draw in the Grand Lotto, Sotto said the jackpot was not enticing for him nor in my kids book.

"I think the lotto will be a 'lucky' killer if the minimum prize is P200 million, and (tonight's) prize is close to double that amount," he told reporters.

It is also almost double a senator's annual pork of P200 million.

Lovers' birth dates

Escudero said he was a regular lotto bettor (he makes adviser bets) and showed the orange ticket he kept in his wallet.

But unlike most bettors, senators like Revilla and Estrada use the birth dates of their loved ones in making out the six numbers in their entry box. Revilla said he put that he sometimes wagered on the birth dates of his ex-girlfriends.

Zubiri said there was nothing wrong in playing the lotto because the bulk of the proceeds bankrolls the programs of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO). He promised to give half of whatever he wins to charitable organizations.

No gambling man

Three senators, however, are just too smart to fight against the 1-in-29 million odds that confront a 6/55 bettor.

"I only gamble in matters of life, liberty and principle in the name of God, country and family," Sen. Gregorio Honasan said.

Sen. Alan Peter Cayetano said he was into "negosyo" and not Mega Lotto.

Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile said he was not joining the lotto frenzy because he was not a gambling man although he admitted that he used to wager on cockfights and card games, but that was when he was still young.

Now No. 1

The PCSO expects tonight's 6/55 jackpot to hit P375 million after no one won in Monday's draw, which spewed out the combination 12-14-20-43-46-55 and a pot of P324,590,452.40.

The previous biggest jackpot in PCSO history came in the 6/49 game. In February 2009, the Super Lotto pot hit P349 million, which was shared by two winners.

The Super Lotto has been touted as the PCSO's most popular game, attracting people from all sectors and played with a minimum P20 bet, but the Grand Lotto may now outstrip it in popularity, lottery officials said.

"In a way yes, since the 6/55 has surpassed the jackpot of 6/49, the Grand Lotto is more popular now," said Lina Galbayo, the PCSO's assistant general manager for online lottery.

Launched only in April, the 6/55 game replaced the Power Lotto and, like 6/49, can be played with as low a bet as P20. Bettors can pick six numbers in any order from 1 to 55.

Grand Lotto draws are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, while the Super Lotto draws are on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.

No joke: PH automated elections world model

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15 serious concerns

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The system, not the results

[illegible]

Parallel count useless

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Warlords, corruption

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Why Inquirer now using 'PH' not 'RP'

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PH code online in 1990

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PH population growth rate fastest in region



A QUESTION OF SURVIVAL. A homeless family sleeps on the sidewalk. High population growth rate puts a strain on the country's capability to meet the needs of its people with its limited resources.

Reproductive health

Abortion cases

Highest fertility rate

Fifth attempt

Carlos Celdran

Public supportive

Hardline position

Dire consequences

Honda Philippines team wins at technology fest in Thailand

The top-notch technical team from the leading motorcycle manufacturer, Honda Philippines, Inc. (HPI) got to compete with Asia's finest and came home as the 2nd place winner at the 7th Asia-Oceania Technology Exchange for both 4-wheel and 2-wheel categories held last September 28 to 29, 2010 at the Honda Automobile Thailand Company (HATC) in Ayutthaya, Thailand.







Senate to probe 'common link'

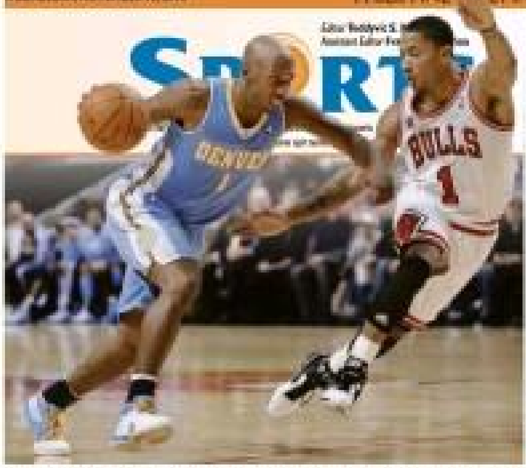
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Sports



'Superman' lifts Magic past Hawks





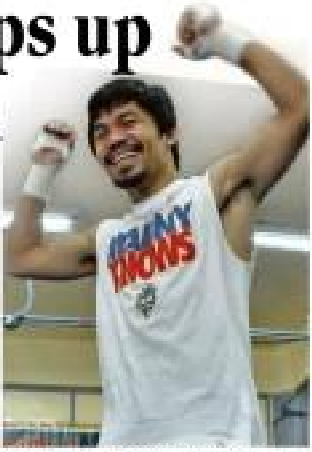
Tiger returns to where his downfall began

Barcial captures underbone crown



Aces take on Tigers, eye end of four-game slump

Pacquiao whips up a Texas storm



Air Pacquiao carries bigger delegation

IN HUDDLE



Beth Celis

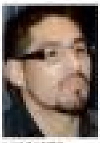
Pacman tells Tornado: Catch me if you can

SPORTSWATCH

Iconic director joins Pacman

Big Dome's 'Cubo' will air bout

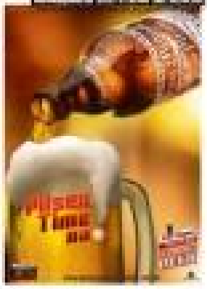
'I will not quit,' vows Margarito



MARGARITO

Dumandan leads Mimosa golf field

Ateneo keeps Intercollegiate squad virtually intact



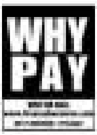
Mercado upbeat despite injury

Asian Games crowd behavior a priority

64 Asiad athletes off to Guangzhou

Champs League zonals get going





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Cops recover stolen car, arrest 2 carjack suspects in Parañaque

By Miko Morelos

DID YOU KNOW



'WRIT OF KALIKASAN'

Condo dwellers to sue FPIC

By Tina G. Santos and Amy R. Remo

WEST Tower residents will file this week a "citizens' suit" against the Lopez-owned First Philippine Industrial Corp. (FPIC) in connection with the oil leak at Barangay Bangkal, Makati City, according to their lawyer Lorna Kapunan.

FPIC respects decision





Ex-starlet denies links with alleged carjacker

Losing Barangay SanLo chair bet files electoral protest

Condo …

'Ghost tutors in Taguig university'

Magallanes flyover open

METROBRIEFS

Cops charged with extortion

Fire destroys houses in Manila

Obama warms up ties with Indonesia



INDONESIAN President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono welcomes US President Barack Obama in Merdeka Palace in Jakarta.

American gets death for night of terror

Bush: I authorized waterboarding of 9/11 brains

WorldBriefs

Car bombs kill 21 in Shiite cities

Yemeni cleric calls for killing Americans

US knew cargo planes were vulnerable for years

Majority of Afghans back talks with Taliban

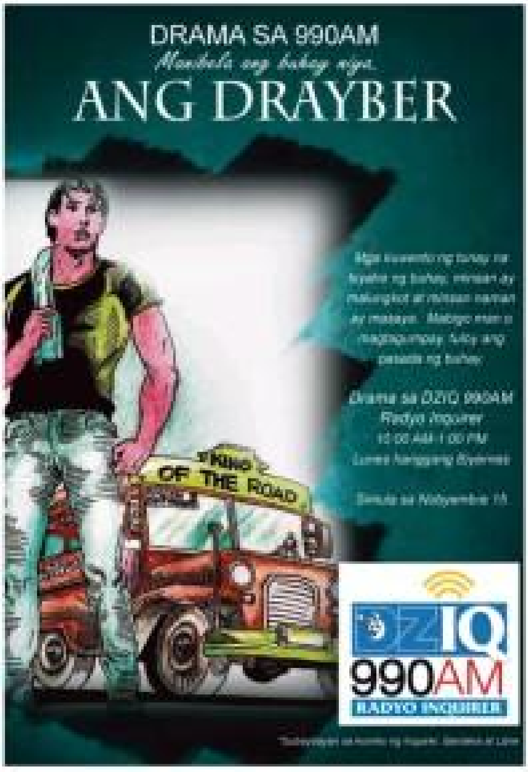
Uruguayan general jailed for 1974 murder

Cardinals to discuss sex abuse scandal

Smoke pot? Schwarzenegger says, who cares?

Canadian wins poker tilt, $8M

The WORLD





VILLAGERS, who fled to Thailand amid clashes between Burmese soldiers and Karen rebels the past two days, return to their conflict-wracked land as fighting eased on Tuesday. AP

Junta-backed party claims landslide win



A BURMESE refugee and his child wait for their food ration at a Thai border town. AP

RANGOON—The biggest military-backed party in Burma (Myanmar) won the country's first election in 20 years by a landslide on Tuesday after a carefully choreographed vote denounced by prodemocracy parties as rigged to preserve authoritarian rule.

Opposition parties conceded defeat but accused the military junta of fraud, saying many state workers had been forced to support the military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) in advance balloting ahead of Sunday's vote.

A day after US President Barack Obama dismissed the election as stolen, however, China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs lauded the balloting as "peaceful and successful," [illegible]

As the votes were counted, government soldiers cleared rebels [illegible] from an eastern border town after two days of sporadic clashes that killed at least 10 people and sent about 15,000 civilians fleeing into neighboring Thailand.

[illegible]

The second largest prodemocracy group, the Democratic Party, also conceded defeat.

"I admit defeat but it was not fair play. It was full of malpractice and fraud and we will try to expose them and tell the people," said Democratic Party leader Thu Wai.

At least six parties have lodged complaints with the election commission, accusing the USDP of fraud—a charge that is unlikely to gain traction in a country where more than 2,100 political activists are behind bars.

The vote was held with Nobel laureate and prodemocracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi in detention and her party disbanded for refusing to take part in an election it said was unfair. [illegible]

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Reuters

BUSINESS

Vehicle sales surged 33% in 10 months

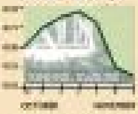
Purchases seen to pick up on holiday spending binge

MAINTAINING THE momentum of the past several months, vehicle sales surged 33 percent in the first 10 months to 141,218 units from 106,146 units in the same period last year.

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

43.370



STOCK MARKET

29.17



Stocks close lower

PH ranks 4th in global remittances

Ayala Land hikes 9-month net profit by 35% to ₱3.94B

Speeds up construction of high-end condo

By Doris C. Dumlao and Daxim L. Lucas

Ratings war

Biz Buzz
By the staff

New M&A for RCBC

PBCom stumbling block

Justice delayed

Most influential

PH ranks …

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Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies



Ayala microfinance unit launches savings program

Vehicle sales . . .

The Grand Midori Makati redefines luxury living







Business



Asean rebounds from crisis

TOKYO—The six major Asean countries have rebounded from the global economic crisis with average expected growth of 7.3 percent this year, and 6 percent over the next five years, the OECD said Tuesday.

Moreover, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said in its



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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMITS (AEP/S)

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US, Italian judges to grace AKCUPI's 39th and 40th shows


Terri Lydon USA


Nicki Wiederkehr Italy

Xenia: A Warrior Welcomed to her Rest

Her name is a variant of "Xena," a name given to a fictitious, supernatural warrior princess. Throughout her latest and most challenging battle, Xenia proved to be a valiant warrior. The words of St. Paul may as well be her own:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
2nd Timothy 4:7



Among the true meanings of her name, however, is "hospitable" and "welcoming." Now, her turn has come to be welcomed into the everlasting arms of the Captain of the heavenly host, Jesus Christ.

"The Master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!'"
Matthew 25:21

Xenia Ymelda Zapata
March 29, 1970 - October 29, 2010

Hon. DEMOCRITO D. PLAZA II

Former Mayor of Butuan City

Peacefully joined our Lord on October 29, 2010 at the age of 62.

Representative **Hon. Jose S. Aquino II** and Family, his grieving constituents of the 1st District of Butuan City and Las Nieves and Barangay Captains of Butuan City.

His body lies at Raniel Funeral Homes, Butuan City. Interment will be on Thursday, November 11, 2010, 12:00 noon at Raniel Memorial Park.

"... and I will dwell in the House of the Lord ... Forever." **Psalm:23**

CLASSIFIEDS



LEADING WHEATGRASS PRODUCER COMES TO THE PHILIPPINES

Nutrigreen, Australia's leading nutritional products company, has exclusively assigned Herbcare Corporation, the company that makes Charantia Ampalaya, to promote Nutrigreen's organically grown wheatgrass powder. Unlike other wheatgrass powders that are Indian-grown wheatgrass and are treated at high temperature (resulting in dull yellowish, brownish powder), Nutrigreen's deep green wheatgrass powder is made from farm grown grass, ensuring maximum chlorophyll content because of longer sun exposure. Nutrigreen also uses a special air milling process that subjects the raw grass at only 40°C, way below the limit of 60°C to retain the grass' nutrients. Nutrigreen's wheatgrass is now available in the Philippines under the name Wheatgrass MAX. You can order online at www.herbcareshop.com, and most leading drug stores and health shops.



Shown are Nutrigreen's complex in Victoria, Australia from left: Gary Murphy, Lito Abelarde, Herbcare Chairman, and Ray Pearce of Nutrigreen.

Business

Atok sues Intex over Mindoro nickel project sale

Norwegian firm reneged on sale, says Ongpin group

SMC ups stake in MRT project

Asean rebounds ...

CHINA BANK NAILS LOW RATES FOR LONGER HOME LOAN TERMS

MOTORING

Editor: Jong R. Amores

Coming soon (probably) in 2011

By Jason K. Ang

Hyundai Accent and Elantra

Ford Focus, Explorer and...Mustang!



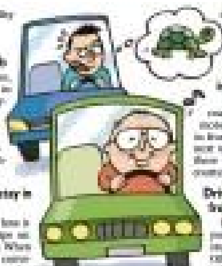
How to survive driving in Metro Manila

ON THE ROAD













Band of the Hand

All hands on deck as the Pinoy team wins its first Subaru Impreza Challenge



HAND-SHAPED signs were pasted on the car to make sure the hands of the participants stay in place.



THE Philippine team together with Glenn Tan of Motor Image

Pinoy power shines in Singapore

Jaywalking

SKID MARKS



Botchi Santos

Coming soon (probably) . . .

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LAUNCHED as early as July, the MINI Countryman should hit the local showroom early next year.

MINI Countryman



THE NEW "global" Ford Focus set for a US takeoff this year.



FORD needs a halo car like the Mustang to pull people into the showrooms.

Golfing execs joining Philippine Automotive Cup at Tat Filipinas



By Charles E. Buban

Band of the Hand

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About the Subaru Impreza Challenge

Not for the weak of heart

MotorScope

Five victories for Hyundai in AFPC

BMW is Most Valuable Automotive Brand

Mitsubishi launches Easy Own Plans promo

Goodyear, Caltex tie up for Fuel Savings

Toyota Classics at CCP main theatre today

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PHILCONSTRUCT 2010: NOTHING BUT THE BEST

A sold-out expo



Oscar Panadles, chair, HVAC/R Philippines

"We can't help but be proud of how it has become a channel for all the sectors to contribute to the development of our country's infrastructure and the implementation of public-private partnership programs."

PHILCONSTRUCT 2010: NOTHING BUT THE BEST



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ornament and have pledged their full support for Philconstruct and HVAC/R Philippines. Among them are the Association of Carriers & Equipment Lessors Inc. (ACEL), the Cebu Contractors Association (CCA), the Davao Contractors Association Center Inc. (DCACI), the Institute of Integrated Electrical Engineers (IIEE), the Philippine Institute of Interior Designers (PIID), the Society of Philippine Electromechanical Contractors & Suppliers Inc. (SPECS), the United Architects of the Philippines (UAP), and many others.

A two-day international conference

The dynamic partnerships that the organizers have cultivated with these organizations have put forth some of the most interesting industry activities over the years. In this year's expo, the result is a full-scale two-day international convention - the country's 1st Sustainable Building Technology Conference. Centered on the theme, "The GREEN Design: Tomorrow's Technology, Today," the conference will feature renowned speakers from both the international and local scenes as led by the world's guru in green architecture, Architect Karan Grover. A pioneer in the field of green building and design, the celebrated architect has been honored by the US Building Council with the Platinum Award for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) status, becoming the first architect in the world to gain such distinction. Grover will be speaking on Contemporary Architecture and Sustainable Development.

Other speakers include Lynn Bellenger whose presentation is aptly titled "Modeling a Sustainable World." She is a Master of Science in Environmental Science degree holder and the first woman president in the 115-year history of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). Other topics to be covered in the conference include an "Overview of Climate Change and Its Effects," "Understanding the Science of Green Building," "Best Practices in Sustainability Programs," "Sustainable Site Design and Development," "Building Envelope, Green Home Design," "Efficient Lighting Systems: Indoor and Outdoor," "Standards for Green Buildings," "High Performance Green Buildings (ASHRAE 189.1)," "Green Building Rating System," "Urban Planning," and many more. The conference is being co-presented by Holcim Philippines and Emerson Climate Technologies.

"There are so many things that are happening in the show this year. It's really hard to highlight just one aspect. We have intended for this to be a total industry affair so all the activities and special event highlights are there to cater to basically everybody's needs. We have taken that show from Mindanao all the way back to Manila for the last and biggest expo in the series for this year," he continued. "I am just overwhelmed by the reaction and the support we have received from the exhibitors, our sponsors, our friends from the media, and the various organizations that provided us with direction and guidance from the very early stages of planning for the event right down to implementation. This show has really been designed for the industry by people from the industry," said Fernando "Bai" Sevilla, Jr., Overall chair of Philconstruct 2010 and first vice president of PCA.

With the expo being completely sold out, its trade visitors can expect nothing less than a truly world-class show. Some of the brands they will get to see will be showcased by the exhibit's sponsors that include Boysen Paints, Carrier Air Conditioning, [illegible], [illegible] Hardware, Davis Paints, [illegible] Electronics, [illegible], La Farge Cement, Mitsubishi, Monark, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], San Miguel, Sanyo, The Home Depot, [illegible] and Samsung Electronics, co-presenter of the event.

Other activities of the show will include an outdoor street party to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Philconstruct, free product presentations by various local and international suppliers, and the Technoforum with a comprehensive lineup of fresh insights and techniques that will guide professionals through the ever-changing trends in the building and construction industry.

For more info, please contact the event manager, Global-Link MP Events International Inc., at Tel. No. 726-8588, Fax No. 726-8585, or email them at PHILCONSTRUCT@globallinkmp.com.



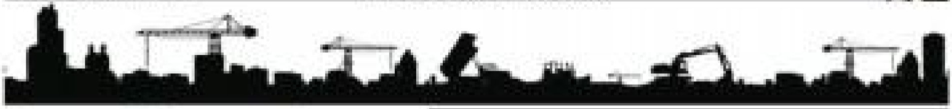


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OVER 800 companies are set to put on impressive display of products, services, and technologies this week at the expo.

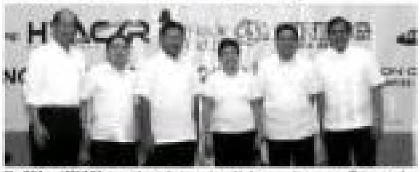


Energy efficiency and sustainability highlighted at HVAC/R Philippines 2010

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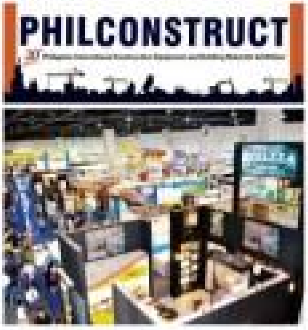


PHILCONSTRUCT 2010 PRESS CONFERENCE AND EVENT LAUNCHING [illegible]



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"This is more than an advocacy. We are taking responsibility for our industry's contribution to climate change and creating ways to resolve the problem."





PHILIPPINE CONSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. (PCA)



The Home Depot sponsors the Estilo de Vida Design Competition



ESTILO de Vida Design Competition is about highlighting what the younger generation has to offer to the industry.



THE COMPETITION is aiming for high creativity but low environmental impact.

Lifestyle Parenting





How clean is your child's preschool?

By Margarita T Lorenzo Chan
Contributor

SINGAPORE—On a recent trip home, I was appalled to find out how some of the presumably best (because I know my friends wouldn't send their kids anywhere else) preschools were cavalier about health and safety.

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Infected students

[illegible]



> Fellow mommies would tell me stories about how a teacher spread a virus among students, or how an infected kid was allowed by parents to go to class and ended up infecting other kids







GORGEOUS Girls gals with Inoksmile logo: CJ Jaramie as Alice in Wonderland, Michelle Pamintuan as Robin and May Pineda Arcache as Tinkerbell



ROSANNA Ocampo and Nicole Jacinto



ERIN Campos as Catwoman and Anna [illegible]



ENRIQUE Yupangco and Bosko Reyes



HANS Montenegro, Jenny Yacuego and Angelique Lo'o

'Glee'-inspired Halloween party

MEMBERS Only Hotel's coming Halloween ball was Senses and Republiq's wild night of witches and ghosts.

Members Only cooked up an unforgettable happening with a "Glee"-inspired theme party, showcasing a high school campus complete with blackboards, lockers, trophies, balloons and trophies. The Halloweeners came dressed as sexy Catwoman, cute Tinkerbell, dynamic duo Batman and Robin, beautiful goddesses, and several other fantasy characters. It was mind-boggling, palangga.

The great soundtrack was provided by DJ Mark "Stretchmark" Abito, who played mash-ups for the capacity crowd. Carmie mixed with the club's hot owners—Erik Cua, Louie Yamsuan and GP Reyes—and they partied till way past Dracula's hour to dash back to his coffin, dahlings.

Wharton, Harvard alumni gig

The Wharton Penn Alumni Association under Peter Coyiuto and the Harvard Business School (HBS) Club of the Philippines under Jose Barreiro and Miguel Perez recently held the joint panel discussion, "Energy Priorities and Attracting Investments for New Power Plants."

The honored guest of honor was Energy Secretary Jose Rene Almendras. He was joined by major industry players such as Ernesto Aboitiz, president and CEO of Aboitiz Power Corp.; Federico Lopez, chair and CEO of First Philippine Holdings Corporation; Alan Ortiz, president

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH
Maurice Arcache

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and CEO of San Miguel Global Power Holdings Corp.; and Oscar Reyes, senior executive vice president and COO of Meralco.

Wharton and Harvard Business Schools are among the six top Ivy League business schools, with Wharton being consistently ranked by the Financial Times as "the best business school in the world." Meanwhile Harvard Business School is ranked first in North America in the "2009 QS Global 200 Business Schools Report."

Needless to say, palangga, if you're a Wharton or Harvard graduate, doors open up wide for your career.

Rustan's Supermarket reopens

[illegible] 40 and [illegible], dahlings. We are referring to our favorite supermarket, Rustan's Shangri-La, which recently reopened as the "Ultimate Food Source."

Only four months after the fire incident at Shangri-La Plaza, the supermarket got back on its feet with an awesome grand celebration to coincide with Rustan's Supermarket's overall 40th anniversary celebration. Welcoming the shoppers was Rustan Supermarkets Inc. president Donnie Tantoco, dahlings.

Providing entertainment numbers were R&B singers Eric Lawrence and Jay-R. Guest of honor was Mandaluyong Mayor Benjamin Abalos Jr. Also present were Rustan Supermarkets chair [illegible] Tantoco Jr., Tessa Prieto-Valdes and Shangri-La Plaza EVP and GM Lilli Fojas.

Guests checked out the store's new modern design and improved and fresh product offerings. Rustan's Supermarket promises to give that one-of-a-kind shopping experience that Rustan's is known for.

Shoppers may enjoy the unique promo—many items will be sold 40 percent off. Also, for a minimum purchase, you can win prizes such as an Apple iPad, a 32-inch LCD TV, P10,000 shopping treat and a brand new [illegible]!

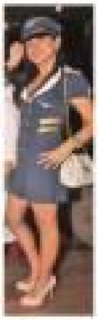
Café Jesús brunch

[illegible] Conchi [illegible] and Agnes [illegible], Chit Sabal, [illegible] and [illegible] hosted a brunch get-together in Café Jesús in Antonio's Building, Makati for the [illegible] of father-and-son, Vice President Jejomar Binay and Makati Mayor Jun-Jun Binay, as well as Sen. Jinggoy Estrada and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile, palangga.

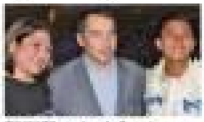
The successful politicians were represented by their spouses, dahlings. The hostesses are also avid supporters of the fundraising activities of the women who contribute to charities, palangga.



MICHELLE Pamintuan as Robin with her mysterious Batman



EXOTIC looker India Bulloni



GOURMET consultant for Rustan's Supermarket chef Bob Bernardo, Unilever Philippines managing director Ian Olivier Morquet and Rustan Supermarket Inc. president Donnie Tantoco



COCA-COLA CEO Barling Olalicon, Malou Bernardo and Chit Moras



MISS PHILIPPINES Earth-Air Rene Rosalie McHugh, RSCI 's Donnie Tantoco and Miss Philippines-Earth Psyche Resus



ERNESTO Aboitiz, Federico Lopez and Alan Ortiz



WHARTON Penn Alumni Association president Peter Coyiuto (2nd from left), Jose Barreiro (far right) and Miguel Perez (left), co-presidents of Harvard Business School Club of the Philippines, and guest of honor Energy Secretary Jose Rene Almendras (3rd from left)



RUSTAN Supermarkets COO Patrick Stoos, stunning beauty Carla Abellana, RSCI VP for marketing Frances Yu and ECOP Ventures Inc. president Billy Yanco



FORMER Energy Secretary Vince Perez and Angelo Reyes



DR. ALAN Ortiz



TAIPAN Bob Yell Lee



ESTHER Go Barreiro, Sheila Ramos and Chris Chiong



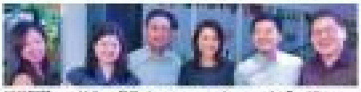
HBS Club co-president Jose Barreiro



LAWYER Pablo Ob. Borja with Oscar Reyes and Anton Dominguez



CHILD Hool and Carlton Cruz



UNILEVER gang: Unilever Philippines store operations executive Geraldine Perez, senior key customer manager Caren Reyes, customer development VP Pete Ramos, supermarket area customer manager Karl Cabaero and modern trade director Freddie Ong with Rustan Supermarkets Inc. VP for marketing Frances Yu (third from left)



HEADTURNERS event emcee Ipi Villarde, RSCI chair Reinerio Tantoco Jr., Tessa Prieto Valdes, Mandaluyong mayor Benjamin Abalos Jr., Shangri-La Plaza EVP and GM Lilli Fojas and coutiere lady Maria Vargas Tantoco



MERCY Lopez Peinado, Mely Nicolasora, hostesses Dr. Liz Ejercito, Dr. Elenita Binay and former ambassador Cristina Ponce Enrile and Nelda Cojuangco



LETTY Roxas, Letty Tiongco, Nene Lichauco, Standing: Baby Jalandoni, Nancy Pasillo and Wendy Batulao



FORTUNE Lohamar, Malith Cojuangco and Chit Sabal



NINOTCHKA Rosca, hostesses Josie Tordesi and Mates Lozano and Elena Santos



R&B singers Jay-R and Eric Lawrence

How clean is your child's preschool?



Obsessive compulsive self

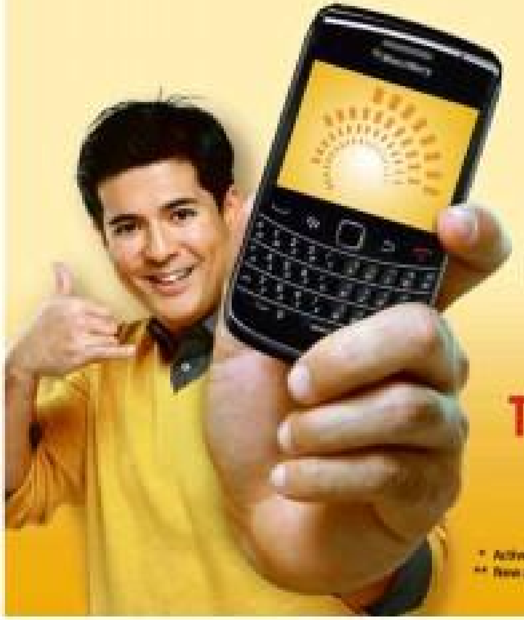
One-five ratio

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LIFESTYLE Home&Entertaining

Go native and organic with a touch of bling

Kultura Filipino offers Yuletide décor made from natural materials for a warm, homespun Christmas glow



GIVE YOUR home a warm Christmas glow by using décor made of native and organic materials.

Interesting choices





GARFIELD · A. LIPIN · PUGAD BABOY · DICK TRACY · JAMES BOND · DIVINE COMEDY · BABY BLUES · TULDOK · KIKO MACHINE · SHERMAN'S LAGOON



CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

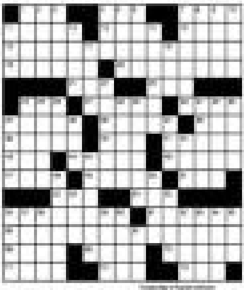
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Difficulty Level ★★★

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

DOWN



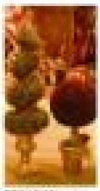




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Workshop for parents

Philippine Animation Festival

Live showing

Forum on pneumonia

Christmas promo



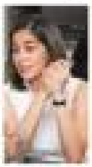
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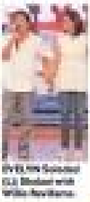




'Willing' heart







Oyo-Kristine wedding date a secret

DOLLY WOOD



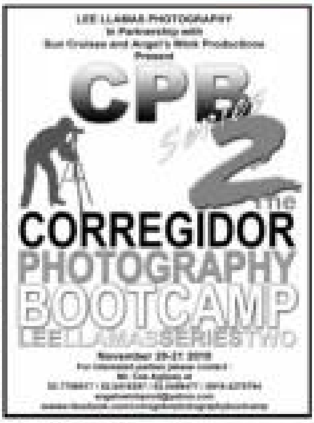
Dolly Anne Carvajal



Back on track

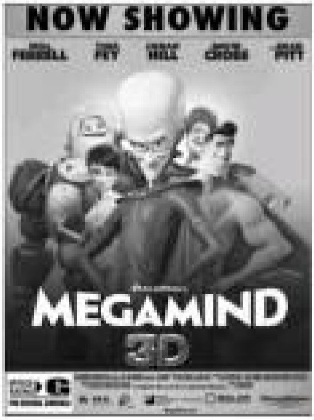
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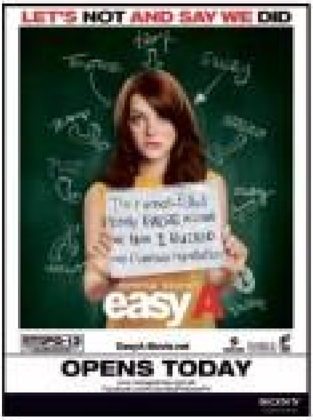


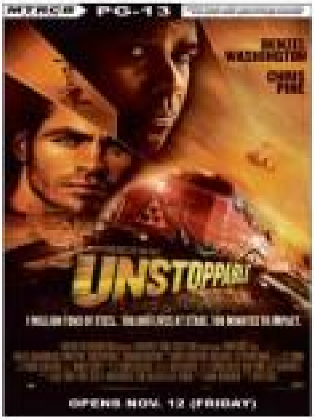












Lower-leve



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...d fun, games on 'LOL'















Insatiable starlet meets match

By the Entertainment staff

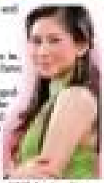


RUSHES

Secret gay

Missing in action





Separate lives

Sweet revenge

Humming it up

OVERHEARD